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CHAPTER 1

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I wonder

What will he look like?

If he was a color, what color would it be?

I can't wait.

Aren't you

excited too?

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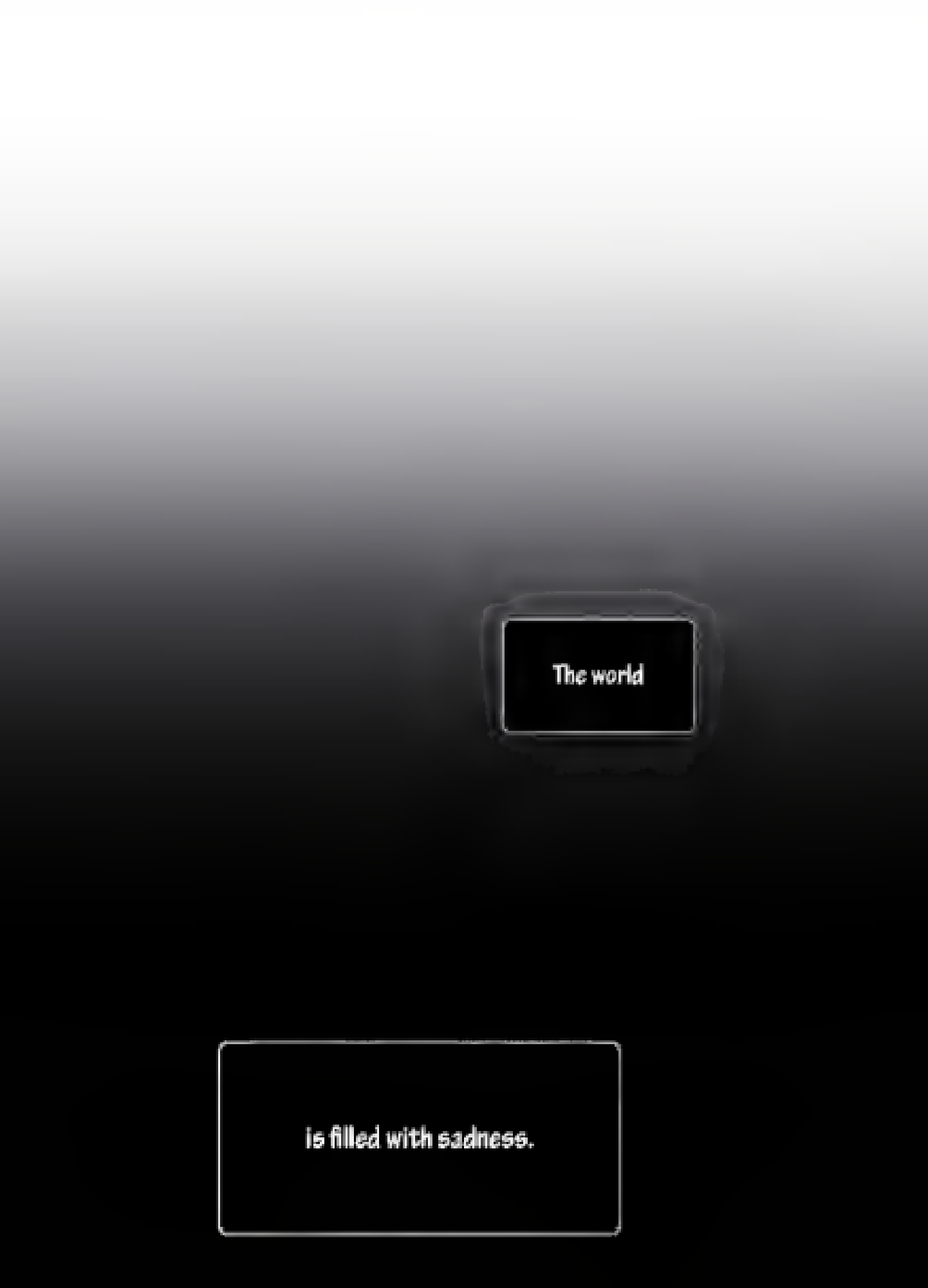

The world
is filled with sadness.

WHOSE EMPTY SEAT
IS THAT THIS TIME?

DO YOU MEAN JAMIE, SIR? HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO GO HOME~
YEAH, THE NURSE JUST CAME BY AND TOOK HIM TO THE INFIRMARY.

HE FAINTED AGAIN.

JAMIE JUST HAPPENS TO HAVE POOR HEALTH.
IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU BE MORE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER AT TIMES LIKE THESE. IS THAT CLEAR?
YES~
OKAY, PLEASE OPEN YOUR TEXT BOOKS FROM WHERE WE LEFT OFF...
WHAT'S THE POINT IN CARING?
HE'S JUST SAYING THAT AS A TEACHER...
.....
DO YOU FEEL ANY BETTER?
DRINK THIS AND YOU CAN LIE DOWN AND REST UNTIL YOUR FATHER COMES TO PICK YOU UP.
I HEARD YOU SUDDENLY COLLAPSED AGAIN.
...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TALK ABOUT IT?
ONE OF MY CLASSMATES STARTED CRYING.
IS THAT ALL? JUST LIKE LAST TIME?
YES.

I'M NOT TRYING TO SOUND HARSH, BUT...
THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN GOING TIME IT'S HAPPENED SINCE YOU TRANSFERRED HERE.

IF THERE'S ANYTHING TROUBLING YOU, YOU DON'T NEED TO HIDE IT.
NO ONE'S GOING TO GET MAD AT YOU.
THERE ISN'T ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

YOU'RE NOT HURT ANYWHERE.
AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN THE ONE WHO'S CRYING.
FAINTING EVERY-TIME...JUST BECAUSE YOU HEARD SOME-ONE CRYING...

ALRIGHT. BUT IF THIS CONTINUES, YOUR FRIENDS MIGHT NOT KNOW WHAT TO THINK ANYMORE.
THOUGH I KNOW IT ISN'T YOUR FAULT...

DIDN'T YOU ALSO MENTION YOU HAD TROUBLE AT YOUR PREVIOUS SCHOOL AS WELL?

.....
YOU NEED TO LEARN TO BECOME STRONGER.

SOMETHING LIKE THE SOUND OF CRYING...
YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO HEAR SOMETHING LIKE THAT AGAIN WHILE GROWING UP.

SHUT
UM.
ARE YOU OKAY?

ARE YOU LEAVING TOO?
AH, NO. I JUST TOLD THE TEACHER I WAS GOING TO THE WASHROOM...
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

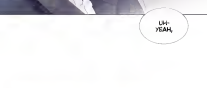
AHH.
.....
HEY.

WAIT!
I'M SORRY THAT I CRIED!

CLOSE

UH-
YEAH.

I BROUGHT HIM HOME JUST A MINUTE AGO.
I'LL GO BACK TO THE OFFICE AFTER I MAKE HIM SOME LUNCH.


YEAH, THERE'S NOTHING SERIOUS. HE'S FINE. DON'T WORRY. HE'S JUST RESTING RIGHT NOW.
IT'S FINE-
IT WAS THE REASON WE MOVED SOMEWHERE CLOSER FOR OCCASIONS LIKE THIS.

AND HOW ARE YOU FEELING, HONEY?

YEAH.

OKAY THEN.

I'LL SEE YOU WHEN YOU GET BACK.

CREAK

ARE YOU ASLEEP?

CREAK

I TRIED NOT TO...

I KNOW.

JUST WHEN I THOUGHT HE WAS OKAY AGAIN...

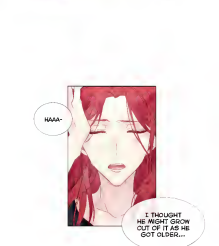
SO WHAT WAS IT THIS TIME? THOUGH I'M PRETTY SURE I CAN GUESS.
SIGH
IT SEEMS LIKE A GIRL IN HIS CLASS STARTED CRYING.
WELL, IT DOESN'T DO TO SCHOOL ARE LIKE THAT.

.....
SLAM.
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?

DON'T LIE TO ME. ARE YOU SURE HE'S NOT BEING BULLIED?
HAHA, SO JAMIE HAD A BIT OF A DIFFERENT CHILDHOOD THAN KIDS HIS AGE. THAT'S FINE~
I'M NOT JOKING.

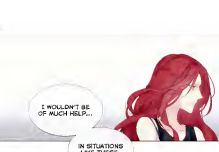
IT'S OKAY IF HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS.
THE KIDS IN HIS CLASS SHOULD JUST GROW UP, CRYING AND MAKING AWESOME BLEEK OFF SO CHILDISH.
UH-
BUTTON
AREN'T YOU BEING A BIT HARSH...? THEY ARE KIDS...

AND BESIDES, HE CAN'T GET HIM TO KEEP CHANGING SCHOOLS.
FLOP
PLUS EVERY TIME HE DOES,
HE HAS TO GO THROUGH EVERYTHING ALL OVER AGAIN.


HAHA-
I THOUGHT HE MIGHT GROW OUT OF IT AS HE GOT OLDER...

IF YOU'RE THAT WORRIED ABOUT HIM,
WHY DON'T YOU TRY TALKING TO HIM FOR A CHANGE, AND HEAR HIM OUT?

ME?!
HOLL, PROBABLY WANNA KNOW WHY YOU ASK HIM.
YOU SHOULD DO IT, YOU'RE BETTER AT TALKING THAN I AM.
BESIDES...

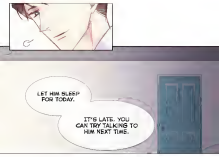

I WOULDN'T BE OF MUCH HELP...
IN SITUATIONS LIKE THESE.

HONEY,

NO ONE KNOWS WHAT HIS ILLNESS IS EXACTLY.

.....
BLAMING YOURSELF WHEN IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT JUST ISN'T RIGHT.

AND DIDN'T YOU PROMISE ME THAT YOU WOULDN'T DO THAT ANYMORE?
...YES, I DID... BUT...


LET HIM SLEEP FOR TODAY.
IT'S LATE. YOU CAN TRY TALKING TO HIM NEXT TIME.

WE'LL HAVE TO TELL HIM ABOUT THAT, ANYWAY.
YEAH...

DON'T WORRY.
EVERYTHING'S ALWAYS HARD AT HIS AGE.

THAT'S TRUE...
BUT STILL...

THE WORLD
SHOULDN'T BE SO HARD ON YOUNG CHILDREN LIKE HIM.

IT'S TRUE.
HE'S TRANSFERRED TO A LOT OF SCHOOLS

OUR SCHOOL MUST BE LIKE HIS THIRD ONE.
THAT'S WHY HE DOESN'T TRY TO MAKE ANY FRIENDS.
BECAUSE HE'S PROBABLY GONNA CHANGE SCHOOLS AGAIN.
I EVEN HEARD THAT HE WAS LIKE THAT SINCE HE WAS BORN.

IT'S BETTER TO IGNORE PEOPLE LIKE HIM.
DON'T YOU THINK SO TOO, EMMA?
BUT WELL, UM, I NEED TO GO SOMEWHERE RIGHT NOW, SO...

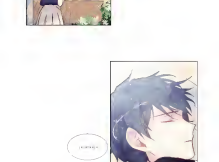
DON'T YOU KNOW EMMA'S TOO KIND TO SAY STUFF LIKE THAT?
AREN'T YOU, EMMA?

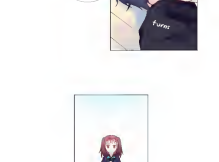
EMMA

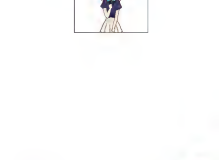
CREAK
OH!

UM...
HELLO.

I DIDN'T KNOW ANYONE WOULD BE UP HERE THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING...
WELL, IT'S MY TURN TO WATER THE FLOWERS TODAY...


HUMPH!
Turn!




SO IT'S TRUE: YOU FEEL SICK WHEN SOMEONE DIES...

ARE YOU BETTER NOW?
YOU DON'T NEED TO CONCERN YOURSELF WITH ME.
.....

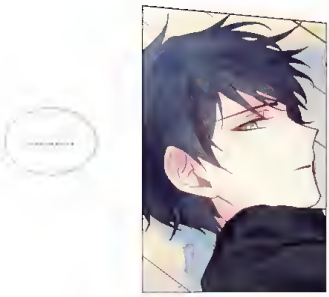
IT MUST BE HARD...
I'M NOT AN EXPERT, BUT... IS IT A MENTAL ILLNESS? YOU CAN'T CONTROL IT, CAN YOU...

SINCE WHEN WERE YOU LIKE THIS?
.....
OH, MY BAD. I'M SORRY FOR ASKING SOMETHING PERSONAL.

...I KNOW I TOLD YOU YESTERDAY TOO, BUT...
I'M REALLY SORRY.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
YESTERDAY WAS MY FAULT... BECAUSE I CRIED.
IF ONLY I HADN'T. NONE OF THAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED.

IT MUST BE HARD ENOUGH FOR YOU WITH EVERY-ONE BEING SO MEAN, AND YESTERDAY YOU EVEN HAD THE NURSE SCOLD YOU...
I SHOULD HAVE ACTED LIKE A FRIEND TO YOU SOON-ER, BUT I DIDN'T GET THE CHANCE.
...I'M TRULY SORRY.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WHY DID YOU CRY?
OH, SO YOU HAVEN'T HEARD.
WELL... I DIDN'T HEAR ALL THE TALKING.

IT WASN'T A BIG DEAL.
IT WAS JUST A JOKE.

MY PARENTS ARE VERY HIGH PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.
AND SO AS AN ONLY DAUGHTER I GET A LOT OF PRESSURE.
I DON'T KNOW HOW OTHER PEOPLE SEE ME, BUT SOME PEOPLE TEND TO CLING TO ME FOR NO GOOD REASON.
AND THERE ARE ALSO THOSE WHO DISLIKE ME FOR THAT.
WHEN I'M NOT EVEN GOOD AT STUDYING OR STAND OUT IN ANY OTHER WAY.
I FEEL SO SMALL BECAUSE OF ALL THE PRESSURE.
YOU GOT YOUR TEST RESULTS BACK, DON'T YOU?
SOMEONE THAT KNEW WHAT MY SCORES WERE CAME UP AND SAID THAT TO ME.
AND ALSO SAID THAT I WASN'T WORTHY AS A DAUGHTER
BUT THEN AGAIN...
MY PARENTS DID ASK ME ABOUT MY TEST RESULTS RATHER THAN CONCERN THEMSELVES ON MY EMOTIONS.

SO THAT'S THE REASON WHY I CRIED.
I'M... BUT JPG IS THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE NEEN RIGHT.
BORN IN A HIGH STANDARD FAMILY.
SOMEONE LIKE ME
SHOULD FEEL SORRY FOR MY PARENTS.
I KEPT HAVING THIS GUILTY FEELING...
AH.
I'M SORRY...
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY. I CAN ENDURE IT THIS TIME...
THEN...
IF YOU COULDN'T CHOSEN
A CHOICE OF WHETHER OR NOT TO BE BORN,
WOULD YOU HAVE CHOSSEN NOT TO?

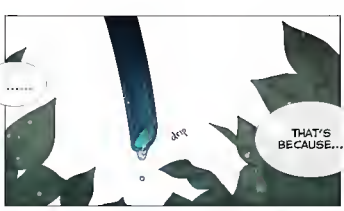
AH.

I DIDN'T MEAN IT TO THAT EXTENT.

THAT WAS ONLY FOR A MOMENT, I'D NEVER...

THAT'S CRAZY... IT'S NOT POSSIBLE TO THINK LIKE THAT.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHY...?



IF I WAS GIVEN THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE,

I WOULD'VE CHOSEN THE PATH NOT TO.

I WOULD HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO BE BORN AT ALL.

ANOTHER BABY

IS TO BE BORN.

NO, NOT THIS TIME.

HOW SO?

BECAUSE THE GATES HAVE BEEN CLOSED.

WHY DID IT CLOSE?
BECAUSE ME WISHED FOR IT.
WISHES COME WITH A PRICE.
WISHES CAN BE FIXED, TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT AGAIN.
EVERYTHING IS
ALL UP TO HIM NOW.

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